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## DENTAL SERVICES ESTIMATE

**It is difficult to give an exact estimate**, as a full dental exam cannot be done until your pet is under anesthesia. Viable conditions such as an infected tooth that needs to be extracted, a questionable tooth that needs to be x-rayed, or gum disease that needs treatment, are examples of situations which only may be found once the procedure is underway.

For these reasons, we need your authorization for treatment in advance, or at your request, we can call you with updates as the procedure is occurring to advise you of necessary treatment. **We can only do this if you are available by phone, as once your pet is anesthetized, for the safety of your pet, time cannot be wasted.**

Untreated oral disease may be very detrimental to your pet's important organs, such as the heart, liver, and kidney. Although they may not be able to tell us, pets experience the same kind of pain as we do. Therefore, for your pet's health and comfort, we believe promoting oral health is important. *Routine dental hygiene care can prevent costly expenses, such as extractions.*

In most cases, the range for an uncomplicated dental hygiene treatment will be as follows:

Dental Hygiene Treatment (cleaning) **Canines \$150.00 and up : Felines \$100.00 and up**  
Dependent upon which type of anesthesia is deemed most appropriate for your pet.

Occasionally, in severe cases, the procedures can take much longer than usual. Fees are then based on time and materials expended.

Some dental treatments necessitating additional fees are:

Simple extractions	<b>\$7.00-10.00</b>
Surgical extractions**	<b>\$ 46-60 each</b>
Gum Surgery	<b>\$ 20</b>
Injectable Medication	<b>\$ 20-30</b> (severe gingivitis)
Medications for home use	<b>\$ 15-50</b> (oral antibiotics and/or pain meds)

\*\*Some teeth have more than one root. Multi-rooted teeth may need sectioning before removal. Large, single rooted teeth, such as the long canines, may require surgery of the gum and bone for extraction. We make every attempt to avoid extracting teeth, but where there is irreparable damage or infection, there is no other alternative.

There is now available a weekly oral treatment (ORAVET) which will provide added protection against plaque build-up. This begins with a through cleaning followed by an application put on by our technicians. Then it is followed up at home with an at home kit, for you to apply weekly. This treatment helps to extend the time between professional cleanings. The initial application and the at home kit will cost \$50. Additional at home kits are priced at \$28.00



I authorize you to proceed as needed during the dental procedure.

**OR**



I authorize a basic dental procedure. Please call me for authorization for any additional treatment or procedures



I would like to have Oravet applied and receive the at home kit.

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Signature of owner and date